

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE POWER OF A

TRAFFIC SIGN RECOGNITION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT A AND SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 15, 2004, the period for response extended to December 15, 2004 by a Petition for Two Month Extension and payment of fee filed herewith, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

Replacement Drawing Sheet is attached marked "Replacement Sheet".

Abstract: A Replacement Abstract is attached at the end of this paper.